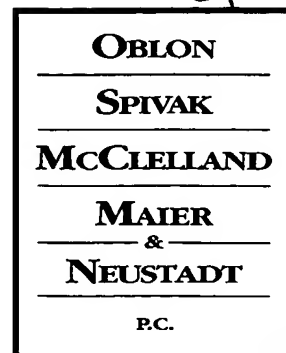




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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/726,538
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For: ELEVATOR WITH DUCT FOR TAIL CORD
Group Art Unit: 3654
Examiner: Eric E. PICO

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2005, Species A, examples of which are shown in Figures 3-5, is elected without traverse for prosecution in this application. Claims 1, 2 and 5-24 are identified as reading on the elected species.

An action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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